

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF
EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FOR THE
SCRDI BLUFF ROAD SUPERFUND SITE
COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control announce the availability of an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) on the selected cleanup remedy for the SCRDI Bluff Road National Priorities List Superfund Site in Richland County, South Carolina.

The 1990 Record of Decision (ROD) documented the remedy selection but did not require a five year review pursuant to Section 121(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended. The Explanation of Significant Differences, issued as part of public participation requirements under Section 117(c) of CERCLA describes the change to the ROD to accomplish the five year review.

The Administrative Record contains information upon which the remedy selection was based and can be reviewed or copied at the following locations:

Information Repository

Richland County Public Library
Landmark Square Branch
6864 Gardners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209
(803)776-0855

Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 9:00pm
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9:00am - 6:00pm

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The SCRDI Bluff Road Superfund Site in Richland County, South Carolina is in a sparsely populated, mostly rural area approximately 10 miles southeast of Columbia, South Carolina. The site became a marshalling center for the Columbia Organic Chemical Company and later South Carolina Recycling and Disposal, Inc. The site was used to store, recycle and dispose of chemical wastes.



The remedy selected for this site includes: 1) soil vapor extraction to clean contaminated soils and 2) extraction wells and treatment for contaminated groundwater. The only significant difference between the ROD and actions now proposed is the requirement for a five year review of the remediation. Until the remedy is fully implemented and deemed successful, the soil and groundwater will be contaminated above health based levels. The five year review is necessary during that period. The ESD is necessary to add this requirement to future activities at the site.

Further information on this site, or this action, can be obtained from Steven M. Sandler, Remedial Project Manager, or Cynthia Peurifoy, Community Relations Coordinator, at 404/347-7791 or at the following address:

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